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LETTER DATED 5 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Acting on instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace as indicated hereafter:

1. On 2 and 3 July 1991, United States aircraft carried out 10 sorties into Iraqi airspace, in five formations of two aircraft. The aircraft flew at low and medium altitudes, at speeds ranging from 600 to 720 kilometres per hour.

2. These surveillance and provocation operations were concentrated primarily over the regions of Mosul, Arbil, Dohuk and Tall Afar.

I should be grateful it you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative